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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Process for Comparative Screening of Substances Having a
Pharmacological Effect**
Inventors: Czernilofsky *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$120.00 to cover a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) large entity;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 21, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

(B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:

- in ascending order;
- with status identifiers; and
- with markings in the currently amended claims;

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent

abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.